

Dec. 10th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Wyly:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th instant, with which you forwarded the application for the enrolment at Carlisle of Bessie Hall.

The young lady has arrived here and I trust it can soon be reported that she can be given here just what she was anxious to do.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Acting Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS..

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA. Dec.7,1915.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of November 30, relative to the enrollment of Bessie Hall, of Vian, Oklahoma, you are advised that Bessie left Muskogee yesterday afternoon for Carlisle. Transportation for her was placed here at Muskogee.

I trust that Bessie will make the trip all right and that you will find her an earnest, studious girl.

Very respectfully,

A. D. Kelly
Supervisor.

ASW-GH

P.S. The application is enclosed herewith.

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309 So. Marshall St.
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Supt. O. T. Lippe -

Esteemed Sir -

My letter received,
Bessie Hall would like
Twenty-five dollars and
feel she will need that to
do her shopping and a
little Xmas pleasure -
Thank thee for the dress
material feel I can get
two dresses out of it.

Thanking thee for
thy kindness

Most Resp

Mary E. May
Bessie Hall



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

December 15, 1916.

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Miss Mary E. Way
Kennett Square, Pa.

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Mr. Lipps is in New York City today and will not be in

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cash the enclosed check made payable to Bessie Hall. You can have
Bessie sign and endorse the check and return it to me to reimburse
me for my personal check for Twenty Five Dollars which I am also en-
closing in this letter. I do this so that you and Bessie will not
be disappointed in making your trip to the city tomorrow.

I enclose an envelope for the return of Bessie's
check.

Very truly yours

Outing Manager.



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

December 15, 1916.

Miss Mary E. Way
Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Miss Way:-

Mr. Lipps is in New York City today and will not be home until tomorrow.



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CAROLINE, PA.

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Miss Mary

January 31, 1917.

Miss Mary E. Way,
309 S. Marshall St.,
Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter saying that Bessie Hall thinks that she would like to take up nursing at Blockley in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lipps left for the west yesterday afternoon to be gone several days, but I know that I speak his wishes when I tell you that he prefers that all girls who intend to take up nursing in the large hospitals in the cities, first take the preliminary course in our own little hospital. It has been our experience that girls who take the training here first, find the work in the larger hospitals much easier. It also gives us a chance to determine whether our girls are fitted for the work that they have taken up.

Bessie is young and a year or two in high school would fit her all the better to take up nursing later. I have asked Miss Johnston, who is in the outing field now, to call upon you in the near future to talk over this matter. You can then go very carefully over the whole situation and let me know what you have finally decided to do. When Mr. Lipps

Mary E. Way

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returns I will tell him what Bessie's wishes are and he will write you what he thinks. I do not think it wise to make any change in the plans which have already been made for Bessie, until Mr. Lipps decides what to do.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Chief Clerk in Charge.

309 S. Marshall St
Kennett Square Pa
1-30-1917

Dept Lippo-

Esteemed Sir-

Bessie Hall has been with me since August first, has attended school this winter. Bessie thinks she would like to take up nursing, studying at Blockley Phila - Bessie is a study to me she has been so many places and never finished any place, it seems as if she were in

training with the view of becoming
a nurse it would be best for her -
the fact that she would soon be
making her own money would
keep her interested. During her
vacations she may come to my
home for rest, that will save her
expense. I am writing her because
Bessie asked me to ask if she
is willing for her to go we will
make application to Blockley -
I know the two head nurses &
rather superintendent and assistant
and consider them splendid ones
to be in charge - Classes begin in
Spring and Autumn -

Hoping to hear from thee soon
Most Resp -

Mary E. May -

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January 31, 1917.

Miss L. M. Johnston
3718 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Johnston:-

I had a letter from Miss Way this morning saying that Bessie Hall now wants to become a nurse. I answered discouraging the move and told Miss Way that it was Mr. Lipps' desire that all girls who wish to become nurses, take the preliminary work in our hospital first and that if they showed any aptitude for nursing, then they would be given a chance in a large hospital. I told her that you would visit them before long and all of you could talk the matter over and then write to Mr. Lipps again. He will likely be here by that time.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

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March 27, 1917.

Hall

Dear Bessie:

I have your school report for the month of March and note that the marks in some of the branches of study are not as high as I should like them to be. They read Algebra 75%, Latin 76%, English 78%, and Chemistry 81%. Judging from these marks, I fear that you do not apply yourself to your studies as you should. Study is not just reading over your lessons once or twice in a hurried sort of way. It is going slowly and carefully and thoughtfully over every sentence, looking up all new words, getting the thought rather than the words of the lesson. If you have not been used to studying your lessons in this way it will be hard for you at first, but stick to it, make yourself do it and after a while you will find it easier to concentrate your mind. You cannot hope to succeed in anything unless you learn how to apply yourself in this way.

I notice in the report card these words, "If you want the faculty to recommend your work in any subject, you must make a grade of 80% or more." Not only on this account but because you want to make yourself a more thorough student, and efficient in whatever work you take up after you leave school, should you learn this lesson of application and concentration.

3/27/17

I hope that you have learned to appreciate the wonderful advantages offered by Miss Way. You were indeed fortunate to have been the Indian girl selected for Miss Way. You were selected after much careful and thoughtful consideration upon the part of those who have the outing in charge because it was thought you would appreciate not only Miss Way's home and the material advantages she offers but because it was thought an influence like Miss Way's upon your life would be of lasting benefit to you. I hope you have made good use of this great opportunity in your life.

Now, Bessie, while these good things are coming your way you want to remember that you have your part to do. You are getting many advantages; learn to appreciate them and show your appreciation by more thoughtfulness and kindness towards your benefactress. Learn to consider Miss Way's wishes above your own. Learn to be more unselfish. You will find as you grow older that this is the only way to bring real happiness not only to those about you but to yourself. And this is Life you know, to be happy yourself and to bring happiness to every one else.

This will likely be my last letter to you as superintendent of this school, but I shall always be interested in your welfare and hope that I may hear only good of you always. With my regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

NRD

Superintendent.

O. H. Dripps.

Dear Sir-

How very much I should
like to be able to come to
Chicago and have a talk
with thee; but since that is
impossible shall try to
write - Bessie Hall is
with me and in many
ways a very sweet kind
girl, good morals. Has
had a number of girls
and Bessie is the hardest
girl to manage have
her had, indeed, I am

at a girl with
with good eyes and
capable of assisting
with the homemaking.
Have found Miss Reck's
training a wonderful help.
A girl inclined to sew
can have time to make
much for herself in of hours.

For instance Bessie had
bad headaches we went to
Phila. at no little cost of time
and expense and had eyes
treated half the time she
does not wear glasses
and has headache. Miss
Johnston suggested a
change of nose piece. Tried
to have Bessie take them up

to a man in the
see if he could not
them but she will
and so suffers heads
Cost of living is very high
and my expenses are quite
different since I have no
mother and need thought-
to manage I must have a
girl who wants to study
and will work to accomplish
my wishes - I appreciate
the kindness Conlice showed
me when Daisy was ill but
quickly you sent me Scholastic
Magazine and always have
had kindness shown to me
Please think of my letter
and advise me as to your

perhaps I am wrong
certainly will appreciate
criticism. Just myself
and two of the girls who teach
in the school here, they however
do not have meals here -
Miss Thurston saw me
not long ago and perhaps
can explain more fully to
you - Please write me
soon as I am worried -

Most Sincerely

Mary E. May
309 S. Marshall St.
Kennett Square Pa

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Suggested Curricula for the Kennett Square High School

Classical Curriculum			Scientific Curriculum			Commercial Curriculum		
	Periods	Counts		Periods	Counts		Periods	Counts
FIRST YEAR			FIRST YEAR			FIRST YEAR		
English	5	5	English	5	5	English	5	5
Algebra <i>75+</i>	5	5	Algebra	5	5	Algebra	5	5
Latin <i>70</i>	5	5	TWO {	5	5	General Science	5	5
Ancient History	5	5		5	5	Ancient History	5	5
Drawing	1	1	5	5	5	Spelling and Penmanship	2	2
Music	1	1	1	1	1	Drawing	1	1
			1	1	1	Music	1	1
SECOND YEAR			SECOND YEAR			SECOND YEAR		
English	5	5	English	5	5	English	5	5
Plane Geometry	5	5	Plane Geometry	5	5	Business Arithmetic	3	3
Latin	5	5	TWO {	3	3	Bookkeeping	5	5
ONE {	3	3		5	5	5	Latin	5
	5	5	5	5	5	German	5	5
5	5	5	1	1	1	TWO {	5	5
Drawing	1	1	1	1	1		5	5
Music	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
			1	1	1	1	1	1
			1	1	1	1	1	1
THIRD YEAR			THIRD YEAR			THIRD YEAR		
English <i>78+</i>	5	5	English	5	5	English	5	5
Latin	5	5	Chemistry <i>81</i>	6	5	Bookkeeping	5	5
TWO {	4	4	TWO {	4	4	Stenography	5	5
	5	5		5	5	5	Typewriting	5
6	5	5	4	4	4	ONE {	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4		5	5
			4	4	4	5	5	5
			4	4	4	7	5	5
FOURTH YEAR			FOURTH YEAR			FOURTH YEAR		
English	4	4	English	4	4	English	4	4
Latin	5	5	Physics	7	5	Business Law	3	3
American History & Civics	5	5	ONE {	5	5	Stenography	5	5
ONE {	5	5		5	5	5	Typewriting	5
	7	5	4	4	4	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4	ONE {	5	5
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			4	4	4	5	5	5

16 units of credit are necessary for graduation. Courses pursued through the year for four or five periods each week will count one unit of credit. Courses pursued through the year for three periods each week will count one-half unit of credit.

Spelling is required of all pupils.

No pupil will be allowed to attend more than twenty prepared recitations per week without permission from the Supervising Principal.

In selecting studies pupils should consult parents, supervising principal and teachers.

Two years of either Latin or German are required of all pupils expecting to be graduated from any one of the courses offered.

The passing grade in any subject is 75 per cent. If you want the faculty to recommend your work in any subject to any College, or Normal School accepting High School recommendations, you must make a grade of 80 per cent. or more.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 19, 1917

OUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

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

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Dear Mr. Lipps:-

A few weeks ago when I visited Bessie Hall I felt that Bessie had lived up to the wholesome restraint just about as long as she could and that her interest and enthusiasm were on the wane.

I felt it best to make another visit which I did to-day and Miss Way told me of her letter to you. I am enclosing Bessie's school report which I received from the school principal to-day. Next month Mr. Atwell, the principal will send her report direct to you.

These facts seem to be well established: - Bessie does not know how to study. Her basis for English work is very poor. She lacks continuity in all her work. Fractions in Arithmetic, to Bessie, are simply fractions and she does not connect them with her work in fractions in Algebra for instance.

Bessie may not be to blame for all this but she must suffer the results caused by a previous mistraining or a mere smattering along the line somewhere. She is not well grounded.

In her home she has been quite a problem to Miss Way. We tried to straighten out some of these difficulties to-day and I think Bessie is somewhat subdued and will reason some for herself. Really, I think it has been almost ideal for Bessie in Miss Way's home. She has had any number of privileges dear to a High School girl and it looks like

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Bessie is selfish and forgets the courtesy and respect due her patron. I tried to show her that Miss Way as mistress of her home should always be consulted first. Miss Way told Bessie she was "abominably lazy".

I think you understand and if you will write Bessie an encouraging letter it will be of much help to both Miss Way and Bessie.

Bessie's plans are to go home for the summer, returning in the fall to take the year in nursing at the school hospital.

Very respectfully.

Lida M. Johnston.

May
Sixth,
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1917, in which you direct attention to that paragraph of the Declaration of Policy in the Administration of Indian Affairs which refers to Indian students 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 Bessie A. Hall, a $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Cherokee Indian, 22 years of age, if she passes her examinations, on June 6, 1918, will be graduated from this school in the Home Economics course, in accordance with the tentative course of study.

Bessie is practically a white girl in appearance. She is a splendid girl. She lost her mother about nine years ago, and has a father and four brothers living at Vian, Oklahoma. She attended school at public schools, in a Convent, and then came to Carlisle.

Superintendent Parker reports that Bessie has the following land: SE Lot 1, Sec. 4, Township 10, Range 23, containing 10 acres, and W Lot 6, Sec. 4, Township 10, Range 23, containing 11.90 acres, the value of which is \$87.60. S/2 SW/4 SE/4, Sec. 21, Township 12, Range 22, containing 20 acres, the value of which is \$80. NW/4 NW/4 SE/4, Sec. 29, Township 11, Range 23, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$20.00. SW/4 SW/4 NE, Sec. 35, Township 13, Range 22, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$15. (The above is quoted as Surplus land)

Homestead land: NW/4 Lot 1, Sec. 4, Township 10, Range 23, containing 10.21 acres, and SW Lot 1, Sec. 4, Township 10, Range 23, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$80.84. NW/4 SW/4 NE/4. Sec. 29, Township 23, containing 10 acres, the value of which is \$40.

Bessie is of the unrestricted class. Her case was considered with certain Indians at this school and I was authorized to permit her to graduate.

Mrs. Matilda G. Ewing, Matron, reports that Bessie is a girl of very matured mind, that she is trustworthy in every respect. She considers her one who has good executive ability and above the average, that she has been a splendid example to our school, and an efficient helper in the office. She considers her a good disciplinarian and a very capable Domestic Science pupil. She considers her economical, neat and pleasant.

Principal Blair reports that Bessie is more like a white girl than Indian, both in appearance and manner. He considers her good in academic branches and a ready and fluent public speaker. He considers her thoroughly capable of managing her own affairs.

Bessie is in excellent health. She has had quite a large amount of money sent to her and has spent it freely. She has not, however, been grossly extravagant.

I consider Bessie Hall perfectly capable of managing her own affairs. Her restrictions have already been removed by law and there is apparently no necessity for any further action in her case.

Reports of Mrs. Ewing, Matron, Principal Blair, Supt. Parker and Bessie's autobiography are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

JF-E

Superintendent

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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>Bessie A Hall</i>					
<u>Nation.</u>	<u>Roll No.</u>	<u>Sex.</u>	<u>Degree of Blood</u>	<u>Age at Enrollment.</u>	<u>Birthday, if given.</u>
<i>Cherokee</i>	<i>3120</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>20</i>	

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

S U R P L U S .

Sec- tion	Town- ship	Range	Area Acres	100th :	Certifi- cate Number	Valuation.		Date of Selection
						Dol- lars	Cts.	
<i>SE 10 ac</i>	<i>Lot 1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>Aug 25-03</i>
<i>NE 10 ac</i>	<i>Lot 6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>90</i>		<i>87</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>SE 1/4</i>	<i>SE 4</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>NW 1/4</i>	<i>NW 4</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>SW 1/4</i>	<i>SW 4</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>

H O M E S T E A D .

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REMARKS:

Office of Superintendent
for the Five Civilized Tribes,

[Signature]
Clerk.

March 23rd 1915

Bessie A. Hall

Senior

I, Bessie A. Hall, was born at
McKey, Oklahoma, on November 6, 1896.

Our home was very happy before our
mother passed away in 1909.

I have my Father and four brothers
living at Vian, Oklahoma.

I attended the public school at
my home until I was twelve years
old. I was then placed in a convent
where I remained until 1915 when I
came to Carlisle. This I consider one
of the great events of my life because
I have learned to understand better
the ways of the world.

I have a great desire to visit
Washington D. C. before returning to
the west.

United States Indian School

Carlisle, Pa.



Vocational Guidance Record.

(Students are urged to be perfectly frank in answering the following questions and are assured that their answers will be held in the strictest confidence. Study each question carefully and make your answers complete.)

Date Sept. 17, 1917 Grade Senior

1. Name Bessie Hall

22-2. Age 20 3. Tribe Cherokee

4. Parents' name William David Hall Esther Ross (dead)

5. Home address Vian, Oklahoma.

What school facilities do you have near your home for continuing school? There is a good high school within two blocks of my home.

6. Parents' vocation Farmers

7. Tell what you can of your parents' education, home conditions, etc. My father is not well educated. My mother was a high school graduate. Home conditions are favorable.

8. Do you have any money? If so, how much and who has charge of it? All the money I have are the rents from my land. I have charge of it.

9. Why did you come to Carlisle? I came to Carlisle to learn domestic science.

10. Do you have land? *yes* How much? *60 acres* Describe the land fully as to soil, timber, rolling or level, crops commonly grown in vicinity, etc. *I have twenty acres (20) which is in the Arkansas river flat land and is in cultivation. The rest is timber land and is rolling.*
11. Have you ever worked on the farm? *no* Describe fully as to time you have worked on the farm, and kind of work you have done there.
12. Do either or both of your parents have much money or property? Tell something that will show approximately what they have. *I can not say how much money my father has, but my mother did not leave any money.*
13. How long were you in school before entering Carlisle? *Success, approximately*
14. Which branches of academic work do you like best? *Chemistry*
15. Which branches of academic work do you not like? *I'm fond of Literature but not of grammar*
16. Tell approximately the grades or ratings you made in the academic branches before entering Carlisle. *approximately, 70 & 80 per cent*
17. What academic work do you think has been most helpful to you here? *English*
18. Give your academic standing at Carlisle. (To be filled in by Principal).
19. What industrial work had you done before coming to Carlisle? *Every thing incidental to home life.*

20. What industrial work have you done since coming here? Describe fully Sewing, House
work
21. Which industrial work do you like best? Describe fully Sewing
22. Which industrial work do you not like? Describe fully Washing and ironing
23. What is your industrial standing now? (To be filled in by Director of Mechanic Arts or Matron)
24. What do you think should be your life's work? Tell fully why you think so. I think my
life's work should be nursing.
Since I came to Carlisle and meet girls
who are training to become nurses has
caused me to think more of this occupation.
I enjoy being with and waiting on sick people
25. What do you think the authorities at Carlisle can do to assist you in furthering your desire as to your life's work?
Yes, I think Carlisle can assist me
in furthering my life's work
I want to enter a hospital in the
Fall of 1918 and they can assist me in this way
26. Tell anything not mentioned above, which may be helpful to the authorities here in advising you as to your future.

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Kennett Square, Pa.

Dear Bessie:--

I am sorry to note in the reports about you, that you are still not doing as well as you can in school. One of the things which very seriously interferes with your proper progress in school, is your persistency in attending the moving picture shows. I must take this matter into my own hands and insist that hereafter you go to no moving picture shows on the evenings you should be studying your lessons, that is on school days. I am sending this letter to you through Miss Way so that she may know that she is to enforce this regulation. If you disregard Miss Way's instructions in this matter, I will have to take some other action. I understand you are planning to go home this summer. Whether you do or not depends entirely upon your conduct from now until your school out there closes.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD
Through Miss Way

Kennett Square -
309 So Main St
4-26-1917

Supt Francis -
Esteemed Sir -

Just received the
blanks and am returning
same signed, also check
to cover car fare to Kennett -
Bessie Hall is a very sweet
capable girl can do anything
but does not care to do it -
always - To me "Movies" should
not be allowed during
school nights but Bessie
has gone to go last night &
told her not to go at least -
it was against my wishes
she however went and
when she returned started

to tell me all about them
I asked her if she did not
feel a little sorry; but she
said "No." If Bessie made
good marks at school it
would be different. Seems
to me I could so easily get
along till the girls come out
in June for I am worried
over Bessie. Perhaps this is
my fault if so shall very
much appreciate a
criticism. Would not like
to see Bessie punished
for think it is her fault
and she cannot change her
ways. Shall look forward to
another girl when they send
them out. Wishing thee success
in this new position Most Resp -
Mary E. Way.

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ALBERT S. WYLY, SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, Aug. 23, 1916.

Supt. O. H. Lipps,
U.S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Referring to your letter of July 10, relative to Bessie Hall, a Cherokee girl of Vian, Oklahoma, who was enrolled at Carlisle in November 1915, immediately on receipt of your letter I wrote Mr. Dean H. Shannon, Field Clerk at Sallisaw, and requested him to investigate and report as to whether or not Bessie was financially able to pay her expenses while attending your school. I also quoted that portion of your letter stating that it was rumored that she had spent \$900 for clothes during the past year and that she had at that time \$136.75 to her credit in the school bank of an amount of \$200 she had recently received.

On July 17 Mr. Shannon replied to my letter as follows:

"In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, beg to advise that I have inquired at this place relative to Bessie Hall, as suggested in your letter, but am unable to obtain any information which will throw any light on the subject in question. The court records show that on January 23, 1914, W.D. Hall was appointed guardian and that he has never been discharged as such guardian. There is nothing to show the amount involved in such guardianship, no expenditures having been made under the jurisdiction of the court. However, on my next visit to Vian I will have this matter inquired into and it is possible

that some information can be furnished on the subject. It is possible that she had some money from the sale of a dead claim".

On July 20 and on August 17 I again wrote Mr. Shannon, requesting to be advised whether he had obtained further information, and on August 18 he replied that he had made no further progress toward securing additional information regarding Bessie. He also stated that Mr. Crapoe, the former Clerk Interpreter, had inquired into this matter on his last trip to Vian but was unable to get any further information. He promised, however, that soon he would visit Vian himself and would give the inquiry further attention.

I am under the impression that possibly Bessie has received some money from a sale of inherited land or perhaps from the rental of her allotment. I do not believe that she has any great amount of money or that her estate is a very valuable one. When I have another letter from Mr. Shannon I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Wyley,

Supervisor.

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July 10th, 1916.

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

My dear Mr. Wily:

In your letter of November 15th, 1915, with reference to the enrolment at Carlisle of Bessie Hall of Vian, Oklahoma, paragraphs copied below have been noted:

"Bessie states she lives in the country about 12 miles from Vian and does not have school facilities, since the course of study in the district school does not go beyond the eighth grade. She also states that her father is a drinking man and contributes little or nothing to her support, and that her brother met the expense of her attendance at the Dwight Mission school, which amounted to about \$75.00 a year. She says she desires to take a thorough course in domestic science and this cannot be obtained in the Vian public schools, about 12 miles away, and of course is not included in the course of study for district schools.

Bessie is a bright girl and is apparently anxious to better her condition, and after hearing her statement I am quite sure that she has not the funds to meet her expenses in a school where board and tuition are required. If, in your judgement the facts warrant her enrollment at Carlisle, I would thank you to advise me at once."

I bring the report to your attention at this time because it has frequently been rumored during the time Bessie has been with us that she spent \$900.00 for clothes last year. Furthermore, she now has \$136.75 to her credit in our school bank of

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-2- Mr. A. S. Wily, Supervisor.

an amount of \$200.00 she brought to our financial clerk for safe-keeping. That does not include other amounts she has received from time to time.

Will you please have me advised with reference to the matter?

Very respectfully,

HGM.

Superintendent.

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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

W. D. Hall

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Bessie A. Hall

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pa.

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Date of enrollment, _____, 191

Term of enrollment, _____ (*3*) years.

NAME OF PERSON ARRANGING FOR THE TRANSFER:

Position, _____

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 Bessie T. Hall; Female; age 18; date of birth Nov-6th-1896
(Name of child.) (Sex.)
Cherokee Res No. 3170 1/4
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	LIVING OR DEAD.	TRIBE.	BAND.	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>H. D. Hall</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White man</u>		<u>none</u>
<u>ESTHER HALL</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>		<u>one half</u>

I, W. D. Hall, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate myself to abide by
(Not less than 3.)
 all 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.
<u>Dist Schools</u>				
<u>Sacred Heart ^{Konawa}</u>				
<u>Sunght Mission</u>		<u>1914</u>	<u>Completed 8th</u>	
<u>4.</u>				

W. D. Hall
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
 P. O. address: Prine, Okla.

Two witnesses:

A. J. Coleman
Wm Price

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 3rd day of Nov., 1915

W. T. Bryan M.D.
Okla.

Physician at _____ 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 W. D. Hood was voluntary.
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

(Here state whether the child lives within reach of a public school, whether the State laws permit it to enroll therein, and if it lives near the public school why it can not attend such school.)

I recommend the transfer of the said child.

This 4th day of Dec., 1915

A. S. Key

Agent or Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

I hereby certify that on _____, I made a careful examination of the physical condition of _____, the child named in the foregoing application, and found _____ to be _____
(As soon after arrival as possible.)

I therefore recommend that the said child be _____ enrolled in this school.

This _____ day of _____, 191 _____

School Physician.

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 reservation school records. The reservation superintendent should send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

If the information called for on any part of the blank is not known, that fact should be stated. No space should be left unfilled. Whether the parents are living or dead, their names must be given.

The person who signs the blank as consenting to the transfer should indicate his relation to the applicant by marking out the word "parent," "guardian," or "next of kin," leaving unmarked only the title appropriate to the signer.

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above named person is a resident of the United States and that he is a duly licensed physician and surgeon in the State of _____ and is qualified to practice medicine and surgery in the United States.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The enrollment of Indian pupils in nonreservation schools is governed by the "Rules for the Indian Service, 1913," sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 36, 112, 113, 114, 117, 118, 124 (b).

The Rules should be consulted before filling out the application blanks.

REPORT OF Bessie Heel pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 6-1-16 to live with Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Jr.
(Date) (Patron)
 of Bala. Pa. (Post Office), Bala. (County),
Penn. (State), Bala. Railroad Station

Conduct Excellent.

Health Excellent

Ability Excellent.

Cleanliness Excellent.

Economy Spansgant with money.

Situation of Room 3rd floor.

Condition of Room Very neat

Condition of Clothing " good.

Wages 2 per ms.

Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.

Are careful accounts kept by pupil?

Number of days at school Summer Outing.

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? Presby. Tennan.

Distance to church Short distance

Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.

Who compose patron's family? Mr. & Mrs. Phillips - 2 sons - 1 daughter - (young people).

What other help is employed? Washwoman.

Locality of home Suburban

Home life and environments Very good.

Trade at school

Nature of work Girl helper

Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.

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

Bessie was placed temporarily with Mrs Phillips and she served Mrs Phillips' needs very well. Bessie remained but two months with Mrs Phillips.

L.M. Johnson -
Girls' Field Agent.

Aug. 1916.

REPORT OF Bessie Hall pupil of Carlisle Indian
 School, who went 8-2-16 to live with Miss Mary Way
(Date) (Patron)
 of Kennett Sq. Pa., Christie
(Post Office) (County)
Pa., Kennett Sq. Railroad Station
(State)

Conduct Not entirely satisfactory - Lack of appreciation mostly.
 Health Excellent.
 Ability Was very good ability - but lacks concentrated application.
 Cleanliness Excellent.
 Economy Extravagant in the use of money - Can cook very well.
 Situation of Room 2nd floor.
 Condition of Room Usually in very good condition.
 Condition of Clothing Does not keep up her mending.
 Wages In regular school attendance.
 Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
 Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
 Number of days at school Regular attendance - not satisfactory work - see
 Distance to school About a square. Letter sent to Supt.
 Grade or quality of school High School.
 Name and address of teacher Mr. Atwell, Prin. Kennett Sq. High School.
 Qualifications of teacher
 In what grade was pupil at Carlisle?
 In what grade is pupil at present? First year in High School.
 Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian.
 Distance to church Short distance
 Is there a Catholic church in locality? yes.
 Who compose patron's family? Miss Way.
 What other help is employed? Washwoman.
 Locality of home Town
 Home life and environments Excellent.
 Trade at school
 Nature of work Genl. Helper
 Pupil's age Experience First from Carlisle.

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

Russia's difficulty in school comes mainly from the fact that she has no basis on which to work. The previous school work evidently has been superficial.

L.M. Johnston -
Girls' Field Agent
March 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

In reference to your B for your patient Bessie Hall your #75 we are ordering this special and haveing the manufacturers sent to you direct. You should receive this mounting with the lenses in a few days.

Trusting that you will receive it shortly we are,

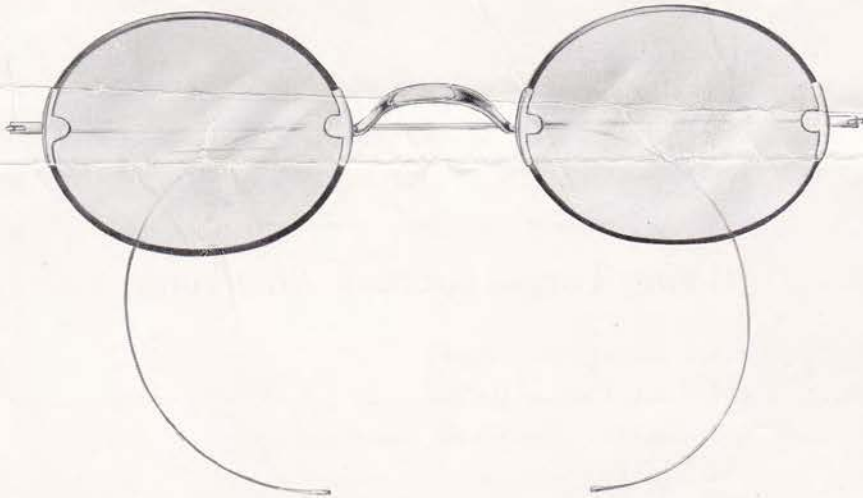
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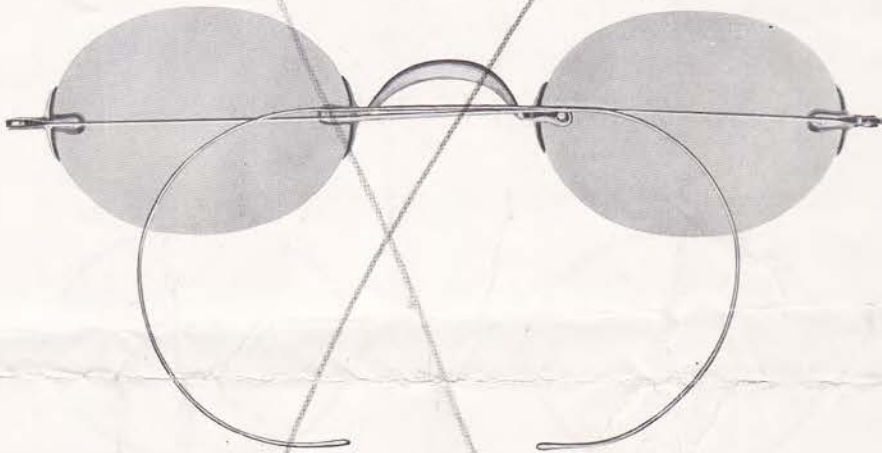
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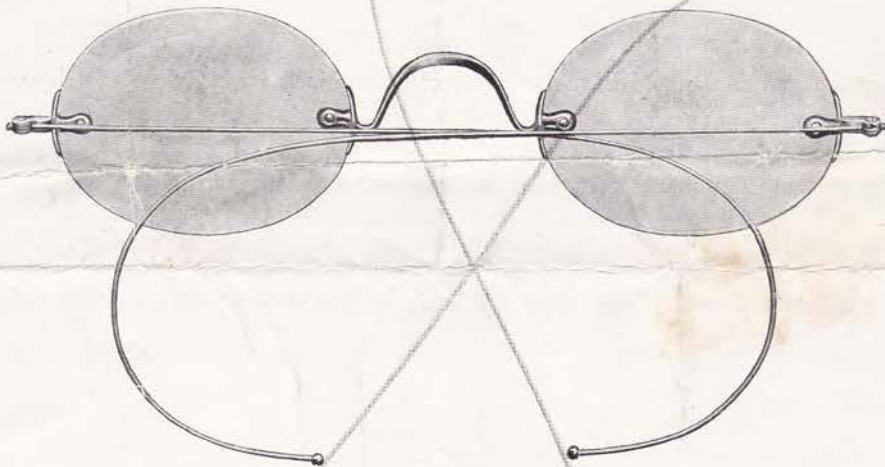
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	For extra Long End Pieces, add.....	1.90
<i>Alumnico</i> — 418.....	Fine Finish, Non-tarnishable.....	2.75
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Cable Temple Spectacle Mountings.

Stock No.		Per Doz.
<i>Gold</i> — 218C.....	10K Gold, Medium Weight.....	\$34.00
— 218C.....	14K Gold, Medium Weight.....	45.75
<i>Gold-filled</i> — 318C.....	1-10 12K Very Fine Grade, Guaranteed.....	6.90
—S5188	1-10 12K Defi	7.75
	For Extra Long End Pieces, add.....	1.90
<i>Alumnico</i> — 418C.....	Fine Finish, Non-tarnishable.....	3.75

Bessie A. Hall

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Senior

I, Bessie A. Hall, was born at McKey, Oklahoma, on November 6, 1896.

Our home was very happy before our mother passed away in 1909.

I have my father and four brothers living at Vian, Oklahoma.

I attended the public school at my home until I was twelve years old. I was then placed in a Convent where I remained until 1915 when I came to Carlisle. This I consider one of the great events of my life because I have learned to understand better the ways of the world.

I have a great desire to visit Washington, D. C., before returning to the west.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

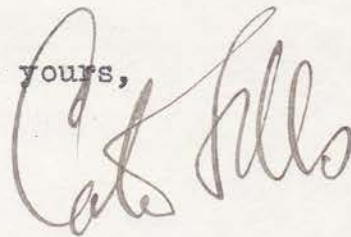
Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to Miss Bessie A. Hall, 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.

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Mr. John Francis, Jr.

Supt. Carlisle School

My dear Mr. Francis:

As indicated in the inclosed copy of my letter of this date to Miss Hensie A. Hall, 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 wearily ambitious and have completed a full course of training.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner

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Miss Bessie A. Hall,

MAY 24 1918

(Through Supt. Carlisle School.)

My dear Miss Hall:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed certificate of competency as evidence of my confidence in your educational qualifications for self-support and the management of your personal affairs.

I note that you appreciate the opportunity you had of taking a course at Carlisle, which strengthens my hope that you will be true to the ideals and purposes formed at that excellent school.

I look to the young ladies who graduate at our Indian Schools to furnish the refined and progressive lives that will prove a widely lifting influence among their people. I shall trust you to do your part, wherever you may reside, in exemplifying the beauty and dignity and social helpfulness of cultural womanhood. I am much interested in the future of all our students, and should like you to write me a year hence about your work and life plans. I shall hope also to have favorable reports of you from others.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Cato Sells

Commissioner.

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R.R. B.M. Co.
Edwards
Tenny
Hall.

June 4, 1918.

Mr. Gabe K. Parker
Superintendent Five Tribes
Muskegee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:- Replying to your inquiry regarding the present address of Bessie Hall, I have to advise that Bessie is still at Carlisle. She will receive her diploma Thursday evening and expects to go to her home at Vian, Oklahoma, the following day.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior
United States Indian Service

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Muskogee, Oklahoma May 29, 1918

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Bessie A.

Superintendent Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has furnished me a copy of his letter of the 24th instant to Miss Bessie A. Hall and has asked that I report at the end of one year as to her progress. It will be appreciated if you will advise as to her present address.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten Signature]
Superintendent for the
Five Civilized Tribes.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FURNISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SCHOOL RULES, SEC. 119a.
(Amendment Nov. 16, 1915, Circular 1044.)

July 26, 1918.

Bessie Hall (Name of student.) degree of blood 1/4, has permission
to transfer from Carlisle Indian school (Name of school.)
to _____ (Name of school.) The pupil's record is as follows:

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	2nd. yr.	92
Civics & Current Events	"	91
Algebra	"	86
Domestic Art	"	84
Domestic Science	"	83
Child Study	"	74
Biology; Insects	"	85
Rural Economics	"	80
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

It is recommended that she pursue academic work in the _____ ~~grade and the vocational~~
course of Third Year High school.

REMARKS: * _____

John Francis Jr.

Superintendent.

Qu Blair

Principal.

* Give reasons for pursuing this course.