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TRIBAL FUNDS SCHOOLS-30
OKLAHOMA
CHICKASHA, ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
1927

Chickasha

80-4

January 12, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I have received and forwarded to Superintendent Calhoun the Vouchers and Reports of your school, for the quarter ended December 31, 1926, with the request that he send me as promptly as possible a check for \$500 for Chickasaw pupils and a check for \$416.66 for Choctaw pupils.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

JR

60-9
January 27, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's Boarding School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I inclose herewith, indorsed to your order, checks of
Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No.
721152 for \$500 on account of Chickasaw pupils and No. 72115* on
account of Choctaw pupils, in your school, during the quarter ended
December 31, 1926.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

*for \$416.67

20.5

Rec'd MAR 21 1927 **St. Joseph's Academy**

Ans. 3/21/27 Ent. Chickasha, Oklahoma On
 Paid Masses Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Order filled List E.O.
 Ship't D.G. or Ref. Sp.
 Copy to: Rev. Wm. Fugate St.
 Check sent

Mar, 16, 1927.

3/21/27

File application for 15
 Choctaws + 12 Chickasaws
 before

Washington, D.C.

Dear Father,

Our present contract calls for twelve Chickasaws and fifteen Choctaws.

We feel that this number is all that can be accommodated during the coming year.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,
 Sincerely in Christ,
 Sister M. Eldreda.

30-5

March 22, 1927.

Honorable Charles H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

I would respectfully request that this Bureau be granted a contract, payable out of Tribal Funds, for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in St. Joseph's Industrial School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

Chickasha

March 22, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Sister:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 16, and have today filed with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for a contract for 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in your school for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

22745
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ADDRESS ONLY THE 2
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

A-S
14568-27

WASHINGTON

Rec'd MAR 29 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
Ans. _____ Ent. _____ Cu.
Foll'd _____ Masses _____ Dr.
Order filled _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P.O.
Ship't _____ List _____ P.O.
Copy to I.B. _____ D.G. or Sub. _____ Sp.
Copy to _____ Check sent _____

MAR 29 1927

There are transmitted herewith seven copies each of the proposed contracts between this Office and your Bureau for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in St. Joseph's Boarding School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, in the Chickasaw Nation, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Please execute these contracts as has been the custom of your Office heretofore and return them for further consideration.

Cordially yours,


Commissioner

Rt. Rev. Mr. William Hughes,
Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

March 29, 1927.

Honorable Charles H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of March 28--A.S.,
14568, 1927--I return herewith, duly executed, contracts in sep-
tuplicate, for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chick-
asaw pupils in St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, during
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, at a per capita compensa-
tion of \$125 per annum, accompanied by evidence of my authority to
sign the contracts.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

Chickasha

36-5

March 29, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I have today signed contracts for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in your school, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

In due course copies of the approved contracts will be sent you.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

HERBERT C. CALHOUN SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Rec'd APR 11 1927 Amt. Ch.
Ans. 4/11/27 Ent. Cu.
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Order filled Work Slip O.K. P.O.
Ship't List E.O.
Copy to I.S. D.O. or Ref. Sp.
Copy to Check sent St.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

April 8, 1927

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Vouchers covering amounts due, based on your quarterly reports ending March 31, 1927, for the attendance of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian children in St. Joseph's Boarding School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, are enclosed herewith for your signature.

Thanking you for the early return of the signed vouchers, I am

Yours very truly,

Herbert C. Calhoun
Supervisor. *H.C.*

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

47198
5-1100

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 30-25

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

A-S
14568-27

4/17/27
Refer to contracts to
St. Joseph's
APR -9 1927

My dear Monsignor Hughes:

There are transmitted herewith two copies each of contracts Nos. I 1 ind 596 and I 1 ind 597 between this Office and your Bureau providing for the care and education of 12 Chickasaw and 15 Choctaw Indian pupils in St. Joseph's Boarding School during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Please acknowledge receipt of these contracts.

Very truly yours,

Charles Burke
Commissioner

Rt. Rev. Mr. William Hughes,
Director, Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Chickasha

30-5

April 11, 1927.

Honorable Charles H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9--A.S., 14568, 1927--inclosing two copies each of contracts with this Bureau, for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

Chickasha

30-4

April 11, 1927.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 8, inclosing Vouchers and Reports of St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, during the quarter ended March 31, 1927. The Vouchers, duly signed, with the reports are herewith returned. The amounts claimed are: for Chickasaw pupils, \$500 and for Choctaw pupils, \$524.07.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

303
April 11, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

For your information and guidance, I inclose herewith copies of approved contracts with this Bureau, for the care and education of 15 Choctaw and 12 Chickasaw pupils in your school, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, at a per capita compensation of \$125 per annum. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

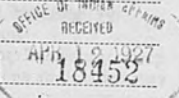
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11 ind 596

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This Agreement, made and entered into this twenty-fifth day
of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, by and
between Chas. H. Burke
_____, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, for and on behalf of the
United States of America, party of the first part, and the Bureau of Catholic
Indian Missions, Washington, D. C.



party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents
do covenant and agree, to and with each other, as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the compensation
hereinafter named, agrees:

1. To support, maintain, and educate under this contract, at the Industrial Boarding School
on the at Chickasaw, Oklahoma, in the Chickasaw Nation
known as St. Joseph's Boarding School
_____, with a capacity and the necessary
appliances for the healthful accommodation of all the pupils enrolled
during twelve (12) months, commencing July 1, 1927, 19
in a manner satisfactory to the party of the first part, an average, if practicable, of
twelve (12)

Indian pupils, the total number attending the school at any
one time not to exceed its capacity.

2. To enroll no pupil under this contract who is under six one or over twenty one
years of age, provided, however, that any pupil over twenty one years of age and under
twenty-three one years of age who was attending said school during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 19 27, may be continued in said school during the current fiscal year.

3. All Indian children, before being accepted as pupils by the party of the second part, shall
be certified to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the agency physician, or other authorized
physician, as in good health and sound physical condition.

4. To procure pupils under this contract, if otherwise eligible under this contract, only from
children of duly enrolled members of the Chickasaw

tribe of Indians, and must be citizens by
blood of that nation.

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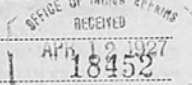
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hereinafter named, agrees:

1. To support, maintain, and educate under this contract, at the Industrial Boarding School
at Chickasaw, Oklahoma, in the Chickasaw Nation
St. Joseph's Boarding School

_____, with a capacity and the necessary
appliances for the healthful accommodation of all the pupils enrolled

during twelve (12) months, commencing July 1, 1927, 19
in a manner satisfactory to the party of the first part, an average, if practicable, of

twelve (12) Indian pupils, the total number attending the school at any
one time not to exceed its capacity.

2. To enroll no pupil under this contract who is under six _____ or over twenty one
years of age, provided, however, that any pupil over twenty one years of age and under
twenty-three _____ years of age who was attending said school during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 19 27, may be continued in said school during the current fiscal year.

3. All Indian children, before being accepted as pupils by the party of the second part, shall
be certified to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the agency physician, or other authorized
physician, as in good health and sound physical condition.

4. To procure pupils under this contract, if otherwise eligible under this contract, only from
children of duly enrolled members of the Chickasaw

tribe of Indians, no _____ and must be citizens by
blood of that nation.

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5. To enroll no pupil under 6, or over 20 years of age, except as provided for in section 2, article 1, without special permission therefor from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

6. To provide for said school a sufficient number of employees to conduct it to the satisfaction of the party of the first part, presenting satisfactory evidences of the qualifications of each instructor, all employees to converse with pupils under their charge in English, and to be able to speak and write in the English language fluently and correctly; to instruct the male pupils of said school in gardening and farming and care of stock, or such other industries as are suitable to their reservation; to instruct certain of the male pupils in mechanical trades; to instruct the female pupils in cookery, laundering, needlework, dairy work, and general housewifery; to teach all the pupils in the ordinary branches of an English education; to teach the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, as required by act approved May 20, 1886; to observe with appropriate public exercises all national holidays; to instruct pupils as to the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

7. To supply the pupils of said school with suitable and sufficient clothing, subsistence, lodging accommodations, medical attendance, medicines, school books, stationery, school appliances, and all other articles necessary to their personal comfort, and also to supply the school with mechanical tools, seeds, and all other articles necessary in a properly conducted industrial school.

8. To have school-room exercises on five and industrial exercises on six days in each week, legal holidays and five days at Christmas excepted, and excepting also a vacation not to exceed three months within the fiscal year, unless otherwise expressly agreed, provided that period is covered by this contract, during which vacation there need be no school-room exercises, and the pupils may, in the discretion of the party of the second part, be relieved from industrial work, and permitted to visit their homes at no expense to the party of the first part for transportation either going or returning.

9. To report concerning said school as required, and on blank forms to be furnished by the party of the first part.

10. Not to transfer this contract or any interest therein, as provided by section 3737 of the United States Revised Statutes, to any party or parties, it being understood that if this contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the party of the second part, by that act the party of the first part will be relieved from all obligations under the contract; but all rights of action for breach of the contract by the party of the second part will be reserved to the party of the first part.

ARTICLE 2. The party of the first part, in consideration of the faithful performance of the aforesaid agreements and stipulations by the party of second part, agrees:

1. To pay said party of the second part at the rate of forty-one and two-thirds
dollars (\$41-2/3)

per quarter as compensation for every pupil in attendance under the provisions and restrictions of this contract, and authorized to be received under section 4, article 1 hereof, payment for each quarter to be computed on the average attendance of pupils in such quarter,
provided that pupils enrolled prior thereto whether or not present in
person during the Christmas holidays mentioned in Article 1, Section 8,
shall be regarded as in attendance for the purpose of payment thereunder

and that there shall not be paid to the party of the second part, under this contract, as compensation for the fiscal year, a sum aggregating more than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)

2. To make payments under this contract from any or all the funds of the tribal funds
of the Chickasaw Nation
tribe of Indians

as may be decided by the party of the first part.

3. To make these payments to the party of the second part at the end of every quarter, on vouchers in duplicate duly certified to by the Supervisor of Schools,

Five Civilized Tribes. that the said Industrial Boarding School has been maintained and managed according to the true intent and meaning of this contract.

ARTICLE 3. The party of the first part reserves the right:

1. To abrogate this contract in the following manner and for the following reasons: (a) On a notice of fifteen days, given in writing to the party of the second part, provided that the party of the second part has failed to comply with the agreements and stipulations of this contract, the fifteen days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally by a duly authorized officer of the United States Government on the party of the second part, or is left by such officer at the schoolhouse of the Industrial Boarding School above mentioned. (b) On a notice of sixty days, given in writing to the party of the second part, and for any reason satisfactory to the party of the first part, the sixty days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally on, or is left at the schoolhouse of, the party of the second part, in the manner provided above for serving notice of the abrogation of this contract for failure of the party of the second part to comply with the agreements and stipulations thereof.

2. To make inspections of the said school, and to require the party of the second part at any time immediately to dismiss from the service of the school all school employees who may be considered by the party of the first part not qualified for the respective positions occupied by them in the school.

ARTICLE 4. It is expressly agreed and stipulated by and between the parties to this contract:

1. That this contract may, by mutual consent, be changed, altered, modified, amended, or abrogated, in whole or in part, provided such change, alteration, modification, or amendment does not affect the rate or amount of compensation or fund out of which payment is to be made, or eligibility of pupils.

2. That no Member of or Delegate to Congress, Resident Commissioner, officer, agent, or other employee of the Government, shall be admitted to any share or part in this contract, or derive any pecuniary benefit therefrom.

3. That where the word "eligible," in relation to children or pupils, occurs in this contract it is mutually understood that said children or pupils are those provided for under section 4, article 1 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. This agreement is made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Witnesses:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For the party of the first part.

Chas. S. Lusk

J. L. Riley
For the party of the second part.

Signed Chas. H. Burke [SEAL]
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Baron of Catholic Indian Missions

By Mr. Stephen [SEAL]
Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., APR 6 1927, 19

The foregoing contract is hereby approved.

Signed E. C. Finley
First Assistant Secretary.

It is hereby certified that the following changes were made in this contract before signing and sealing:

In Article 1, Section 1, the words "on the" and "reservation" were erased.

In Section 4, the words "now under the supervision of the" were erased.

In Section 5, the figures "20" were made "21".

In Section 7, the word "clothing" and beginning at the words "and also to supply" to the end of the section were erased.

In Article 3, Section 2, the words "any or all the funds of the" and "tribe of Indians" were erased.

WITNESSES:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For party of the first part.

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Chas. J. Lusk

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

J. L. Raley

For party of the second part

By Mrs. Hughes
Director.

(ENCLOSURE)

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This Agreement, made and entered into this twenty-fifth day
of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, by and
between Chas. H. Burke,
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, for and on behalf of the
United States of America, party of the first part, and the Bureau of Catholic
Indian Missions, Washington, D. C.

party of the second part,

WITNESSETH: That the said parties have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents
do covenant and agree, to and with each other, as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the compensation
hereinafter named, agrees:

1. To support, maintain, and educate under this contract, at the Industrial Boarding School

at Chickadee, Oklahoma, in the Chickadee Nation

Reservation, known as St. Joseph's Boarding School

, with a capacity and the necessary
appliances for the healthful accommodation of all the pupils enrolled

during twelve (12) months, commencing July 1, 1927, 19

in a manner satisfactory to the party of the first part, an average, if practicable, of

fifteen (15) Indian pupils, the total number attending the school at any
one time not to exceed its capacity.

2. To enroll no pupil under this contract who is under six one
years of age, provided, however, that any pupil over twenty one years of age and under
twenty-three years of age who was attending said school during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1927, may be continued in said school during the current fiscal year.

3. All Indian children, before being accepted as pupils by the party of the second part, shall
be certified to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the agency physician, or other authorized
physician, as in good health and sound physical condition.

4. To procure pupils under this contract, if otherwise eligible under this contract, only from
children of duly enrolled members of the Choctaw

tribe of Indians, and must be citizens by
blood of that nation.

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5. To enroll no pupil under 6, or over 21 years of age, except as provided for in section 2, article 1, without special permission therefor from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

6. To provide for said school a sufficient number of employees to conduct it to the satisfaction of the party of the first part, presenting satisfactory evidences of the qualifications of each instructor, all employees to converse with pupils under their charge in English, and to be able to speak and write in the English language fluently and correctly; to instruct the male pupils of said school in gardening and farming and care of stock, or such other industries as are suitable to their reservation; to instruct certain of the male pupils in mechanical trades; to instruct the female pupils in cookery, laundering, needlework, dairy work, and general housewifery; to teach all the pupils in the ordinary branches of an English education; to teach the effects of alcoholic drinks and narcotics on the human system, as required by act approved May 20, 1886; to observe with appropriate public exercises all national holidays; to instruct pupils as to the duties and privileges of American citizenship.

7. To supply the pupils of said school with suitable and sufficient ~~clothing~~, subsistence, lodging accommodations, medical attendance, medicines, school books, stationery, school appliances, and all other articles necessary to their personal comfort; ~~and also to supply the school with mechanical tools, seeds, and all other articles necessary in a properly conducted industrial school.~~

8. To have school-room exercises on five and industrial exercises on six days in each week, legal holidays and five days at Christmas excepted, and excepting also a vacation not to exceed 3 months within the fiscal year, unless otherwise expressly agreed, provided that period is covered by this contract, during which vacation there need be no school-room exercises, and the pupils may, in the discretion of the party of the second part, be relieved from industrial work, and permitted to visit their homes at no expense to the party of the first part for transportation either going or returning.

9. To report concerning said school as required, and on blank forms to be furnished by the party of the first part.

10. Not to transfer this contract or any interest therein, as provided by section 3737 of the United States Revised Statutes, to any party or parties, it being understood that if this contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the party of the second part, by that act the party of the first part will be relieved from all obligations under the contract; but all rights of action for breach of the contract by the party of the second part will be reserved to the party of the first part.

ARTICLE 2. The party of the first part, in consideration of the faithful performance of the aforesaid agreements and stipulations by the party of second part, agrees:

1. To pay said party of the second part at the rate of forty-one and two-thirds dollars (\$41-2/3)

per quarter as compensation for every pupil in attendance under the provisions and restrictions of this contract, and authorized to be received under section 4, article 1 hereof, payment for each quarter to be computed on the average attendance of pupils in such quarter,

~~provided that pupils enrolled prior thereto whether or not present~~

~~in person during the Christmas holidays mentioned in Article 1, Section 8.~~

~~shall be regarded as in attendance for the purpose of payment thereunder.~~

and that there shall not be paid to the party of the second part, under this contract, as compensation for the fiscal year, a sum aggregating more than eighteen hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1875)

2. To make payments under this contract from ~~any or all the funds of the~~ tribal funds ~~of the Cheater Nation.~~

as may be decided by the party of the first part.

3. To make these payments to the party of the second part at the end of every quarter, on vouchers in duplicate duly certified to by the Supervisor of Schools,

Five Civilized Tribes, that the said Industrial Boarding School has been maintained and managed according to the true intent and meaning of this contract.

ARTICLE 3. The party of the first part reserves the right:

1. To abrogate this contract in the following manner and for the following reasons: (a) On a notice of fifteen days, given in writing to the party of the second part, provided that the party of the second part has failed to comply with the agreements and stipulations of this contract, the fifteen days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally by a duly authorized officer of the United States Government on the party of the second part, or is left by such officer at the schoolhouse of the Industrial Boarding School above mentioned. (b) On a notice of sixty days, given in writing to the party of the second part, and for any reason satisfactory to the party of the first part, the sixty days' notice to be counted from and to include the day on which the notice is served personally on, or is left at the schoolhouse of, the party of the second part, in the manner provided above for serving notice of the abrogation of this contract for failure of the party of the second part to comply with the agreements and stipulations thereof.

2. To make inspections of the said school, and to require the party of the second part at any time immediately to dismiss from the service of the school all school employees who may be considered by the party of the first part not qualified for the respective positions occupied by them in the school.

ARTICLE 4. It is expressly agreed and stipulated by and between the parties to this contract:

1. That this contract may, by mutual consent, be changed, altered, modified, amended, or abrogated, in whole or in part, provided such change, alteration, modification, or amendment does not affect the rate or amount of compensation or fund out of which payment is to be made, or eligibility of pupils.

2. That no Member of or Delegate to Congress, Resident Commissioner, officer, agent, or other employee of the Government, shall be admitted to any share or part in this contract, or derive any pecuniary benefit therefrom.

3. That where the word "eligible," in relation to children or pupils, occurs in this contract it is mutually understood that said children or pupils are those provided for under section 4, article 1 hereof.

ARTICLE 5. This agreement is made subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals the day and year hereinbefore written.

Witnesses:

H. V. Jumps

Mark Phinney

For the party of the first part.

Chas. L. Lusk

J. L. Paley

For the party of the second part.

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke [SEAL.]
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

By Mr. Hughes [SEAL.]
Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., APR 6 1927, 19

The foregoing contract is hereby approved.

(Signed) E. C. Finney
First Assistant Secretary.

It is hereby certified that the following changes were made in this contract before signing and sealing:

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In Section 4, the words "now under the supervision of the" were erased.

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Mark Phinney

For party of the first part

(Signed) Chas. H. Burke
Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Chas. S. Lusk

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

J. L. Raley
For party of the second part

By Mr. Hugh
Director.

Rec'd APR 25, 1927
 Ans. _____
 Roll'd _____
 Order filled _____
 Sub't _____
 Copy to I. B. _____
 Copy to _____

St. Joseph's Academy
 Chickasha, Oklahoma
 List _____
 D. G. or Ref. _____
 Check sent _____

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Indian Missions

Apr 18, 1927.
 Rt. Rev. Mgr. Wm. Hughes,
 Washington, D.C.
 Dear Father,

A few days ago we received copies of the contracts made with The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for the care of fifteen Choctaw and twelve Chickasaw children.

Thanking you, we are,
 Sincerely in Christ,
 Sisters of St. Francis.
 (Sister M. Eldreda)

Chickasha

30.5

April 19, 1927.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge receipt of checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes, Nos. 723750 and 723751, for \$500 and \$524.07, respectively, covering payments due St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, under this Bureau's contracts, for the quarter ended March 31, 1927.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

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April 22, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I inclose herewith, indorsed to your order, checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 723750 for \$500 and No. 723751 for \$524.07, covering payment due your school, under this Bureau's contract, for Choctaw and Chickasaw pupils, during the quarter ended March 31, 1927.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

HERBERT C. CALHOUN SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Rec'd JUN 30 1927 Amt.....Ch.
Ans.....Ent.....Cu.
Foll'd.....Messes.....Dr.
Order filled.....Work Slip O.K.....P.O.
Ship't.....List.....R.O.
Copy to I. S.....D. G. or Ref.....Sp.
Copy to.....Check sent.....St.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.
June 28, 1927

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions,
2021 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Vouchers covering amounts due, based on your quarterly reports ending June 30, 1927, for the attendance of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian children in St. Joseph's Boarding School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, are enclosed herewith for your signature.

Thanking you for the early return of the signed vouchers, I am

Yours very truly,

Herbert C. Calhoun
Supervisor.

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June 30, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's Boarding School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

We have today forwarded to Supervisor Calhoun Vouchers covering payment due your school, under this Bureau's contracts, for the fractional quarter ending June 30, 1927. The amounts claimed are, for Choctaw pupils, \$335.16 and for Chickasaw pupils, \$307.23.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

Chickasha

30-4

June 30, 1927.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

There are herewith returned, duly signed, the Vouchers inclosed in your letter of June 28, calling for payment for the maintenance and education of Choctaw and Chickasaw pupils in St. Joseph's Boarding School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the fractional quarter ending June 30, 1927, amounting to \$335.16 and \$307.23 respectively.

There are also returned the quarterly reports accompanying the Vouchers.

Very sincerely yours,

CSL:JR

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

Chickasha

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July 11, 1927,

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Supervisor of Schools,
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Okla.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge the receipt of checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized Tribes Agency, covering payments due this Bureau, under contracts dated June 5, 1926, for the care and education of Indian pupils in St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the quarter ended June 30, 1927, as follows:

No. 726076 for \$335.16 on account of Chickasaw pupils.
No. 726077 for \$307.23 on account of Choctaw pupils.

With many thanks and kind personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Charles S. Lusk,
Secretary.

CSL:JR

30-5
August 5, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I inclose checks of Special Disbursing Agent, Five Civilized
Tribes Agency, No. 726076, for \$335.16 and No. 726077, for \$307.23, cover-
ing payment due your school, under this Bureau's contracts, for the quarter
ended June 30, 1927.

The delay in forwarding this remittance, which we very much regret,
is due to the absence of our Treasurer in the Southwest.

Very sincerely yours,

CSL:JR

Charles S. Isak,
Secretary.

HERBERT C. CALHOUN SUPERVISOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.
October 11, 1927

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Rec'd OCT 13 1927	Amt.	Ch.
Ans. OCT 14 1927	Ent.	Ca.
Foll'd	Masses	Dr.
Order filled	Work Slip O.K.	P.O.
Ship't	List	E.O.
Copy to	D. G. or Ref.	Sp.
	Check sent	St.

Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
2021 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Vouchers covering amounts due, based on your quarterly reports ending September 30, 1927, for the attendance of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian children in the St. Joseph's Boarding School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, are enclosed herewith for your signature.

Thanking you for the early return of the signed vouchers, I am

EAH

Yours very truly,

Herbert C. Calhoun
Supervisor.

October 14, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

The Vouchers and Reports covering your school for the quarter ended September 30, 1927, have been received from Superintendent Calhoun and returned to him, duly signed. The amounts claimed are, \$163.04 for Choctaw pupils and \$163.04 for Chickasaw pupils.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

Chickasha
Arthur Anderson, Treasurer

30.4

October 14, 1927.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your favor of October 11 inclosing Vouchers and Reports of St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the quarter ended September 30, 1927.

The Vouchers, duly signed, and the Reports are returned herewith.

The amounts claimed are as follows:

St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, for Choctaw pupils,	\$163.04
St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, for Chickasaw pupils,	163.04

Please let us have checks covering these payments at the earliest day possible, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

Chickasha
Arthur Ambrose Turner

30.4

October 14, 1927.

Mr. Herbert C. Calhoun,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your favor of October 11 inclosing Vouchers and Reports of St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, Oklahoma, for the quarter ended September 30, 1927.

The Vouchers, duly signed, and the Reports are returned herewith.

The amounts claimed are as follows:

St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, for Choctaw pupils,	\$163.04
St. Joseph's School, Chickasha, for Chickasaw pupils,	163.04

Please let us have checks covering these payments at the earliest day possible, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hughes,
Director.

JR

30.3

October 24, 1927.

Sister M. Eldreda,
St. Joseph's School,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sister Eldreda:

I inclose, indorsed to your order, checks of Special Disbursing Agent,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency, No. 729087 for \$163.04 and No. 729092 for \$163.04,
covering payment due your school, for the quarter ended September 30, 1927, on
account of Chickasaw and Choctaw pupils, respectively.

Yours in Christ,

Rt. Rev. Magr. William Hughes,
Director.

CSL:JR

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Rec'd FEB 4 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
 Ans. _____ Cu.
 Fol'd _____ Dr.
 Order filled _____ Masses _____
 Ship't _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P.O.
 Copy to I.B. _____ List _____ E.O.
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____ St.

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Jan 31, 1925. [1927]
 Dollars

Payment due St. Joseph's Boarding School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1926,

\$500.

Sister M. Eldreda, O.S.F.

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Rec'd FEB 4 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
 Ans. _____ Cu.
 Fol'd _____ Dr.
 Order filled _____ Masses _____
 Ship't _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P.O.
 Copy to I.B. _____ List _____ E.O.
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____ St.

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Jan 31, 1925. [1927]
 Dollars

Payment due St. Joseph's Boarding School, on account of Choctaw pupils,
 For quarter ended December 31, 1926.

\$416.67

Sister M. Eldreda, O.S.F.

30-3

Rec'd APR 29 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
 Ans. _____ Cu.
 Fol'd _____ Dr.
 Order filled _____ Masses _____
 Ship't _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P.O.
 Copy to I.B. _____ List _____ E.O.
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____ St.

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Apr 25, 1927
 Dollars

Five hundred, twenty-four and 07/100

Payment due St. Joseph's School, on account of Choctaw pupils,

For quarter ended March 31, 1927.

\$524.07

Sister M. Eldreda

30-3

Rec'd APR 29 1927 Amt. _____ Ch.
 Ans. _____ Cu.
 Fol'd _____ Dr.
 Order filled _____ Masses _____
 Ship't _____ Work Slip O.K. _____ P.O.
 Copy to I.B. _____ List _____ E.O.
 Copy to _____ Check sent _____ St.

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions
 Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Apr 25, 1927
 Dollars

Payment due St. Joseph's School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,

For quarter ended March 31, 1927.

\$500.

Sister M. Eldreda

30.3

Rec'd AUG 11 1927 Amt. Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Ans. Ent. Cu. Aug. 8, 1927
 Fol'd Meeres Dr.
 Order filed Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Shipt List
 Copy to L.S. D.G. or Ref. Sp.
 Check sent

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Payment due St. Joseph's School, under this Bureau's contract,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1927.

\$ 335.16

Sister M. Eldreda

30.3

Rec'd AUG 11 1927 Amt. Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Ans. Ent. Cu. Aug. 8, 1927
 Fol'd Meeres Dr.
 Order filed Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Shipt List
 Copy to L.S. D.G. or Ref. Sp.
 Check sent

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Payment due St. Joseph's School, under this Bureau's contract,
 For quarter ended June 30, 1927.

\$ 307.23

Sister M. Eldreda

30.3

Rec'd NOV 1 1927 Amt. Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Ans. Ent. Cu. October 27, 1926/7
 Fol'd Meeres Dr.
 Order filed Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Shipt List
 Copy to L.S. D.G. or Ref. Sp.
 Check sent

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Payment due St. Joseph's School, on account of Choctaw pupils,
 For quarter ended September 30, 1926/7

\$ 163.04

Sister M. Temunda

30.3

Rec'd NOV 1 1927 Amt. Chickasha, Oklahoma.
 Ans. Ent. Cu. October 27, 1926/7
 Fol'd Meeres Dr.
 Order filed Work Slip O.K. P.O.
 Shipt List
 Copy to L.S. D.G. or Ref. Sp.
 Check sent

Received from Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions

Payment due St. Joseph's School, on account of Chickasaw pupils,
 For quarter ended September 30, 1926/7

\$ 163.04

Sister M. Temunda