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Hazel Greene,
Journalist,
October 15, 1937.

Documents Pertaining to Goodland
School of Choctaw Nation and S.L.
Bacon, Superintendent.

No. 11798 "F". 5-063 a

Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C. January 3, 1902.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the approval, by the proper
authorities, of articles of agreement entered into between
this office and yourself
dated October 1, 1901, for a Boarding School
near Goodland for Choctaw Indian pupils
for the Indian Service and
to inclose copy of contract for your information.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Towner
Asst. Commissioner

Silas L. Bacon.

Goodland,

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Department of the Interior,
United States Indian Service,
Office of Superintendent of Schools for
Indian Territory.

Muscogee, Ind. Ter., July 14,
1904.

Mr. S. L. Bacon,

Hugo, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant received. I will refer your application for additional pupils in your boarding school to Supervisor Calvin Ballard and Mr. Eli Mitchells, of South McAlester.

Attention: Concerning your election as representative, I will say that it will not prevent your being superintendent of the boarding school, as the superintendent is considered a contractor and not an official.

Yours respectfully,

John D. Benedict
Superintendent of Schools
in Indian Territory.

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S. L. Bacon, Superintendent

Old Goodland Indian School
Goodland, Oklahoma.

Groceries bill and meat and other things

England Haynes Grocer Co

\$1700.19

Meat bill,	Sept 1,	Beef	\$18.87	
" "	" 16	"	11.00	
" "	" 27	"	9.80	
" "	" 28	"	7.35	
" "	Oct. 6	"	11.61	
" "	" 9	"	40.00	
" "	" 26	"	7.70	
" "	Nov 13	"	10.56	116.89
" "	Dec. 8	pork	23.09	
" "	" 14	beef	21.91	45.10

Bacon and D. S meat

	Oct. 24		39.00	
	Sept 13		26.00	
	Oct 3		36.90	
	Sept 23		51.68	
	Nov. 12		44.00	
	Oct. 26	R.V. Wormack,	88.00	
	Nov. 15	Butter	9.00	294.55

Fuel for Machine,	\$42.00	
3 Axes	10.50	
2 men work on water tank	6.00	
Stuff put on inside	4.00	
19 bushel. sweet potato	19.00	
black eyed peas	36.00	
Cotton seed hull around pipe	3.20	90.70
Taken out at store		200.73
Total amount spend to date-----		<u>\$2448. 11</u>
Credit on this amount		69.23

Leave balance amount to date

\$2378. 88

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For oil at School

8-19-coal oil 8.00. 10 gal gas 2.90	10.90
11-24 " " machine oil	20.60
10- 6 " "	22.47
11-6 " "	25.20
11-30 " "	19.80
	<u>98.97</u>
Credit on Report-	42.00
due	<u>\$ 56.97</u>

Typewritten reports in the hand of Mr. Spring.

According Government contract price is \$10,000.00

for Nine month boarding, First of September to May last
day. \$10,000.00

Employee's salary,

Principal teacher	\$75.00	a month
Primary "	60.00	"
Matron "	60.00	"
Dinning Matron	50.00	"
Engineer	75.00	"
Farmer	75.00	"
Cook	50.00	"
Laundress	35.00	"

A salary for a month of Eight Employee \$480.00

3 month salary for 8 employee \$1440.00

3 Quarter salary for 8 employee \$4320.00

This amount be used for groceries, fuel and others- \$5,680.00

\$631.11 in each month for 80 pupil,

7.86 prorata share in each month for 80 pupil.

.26 a day for a child,

.09 a meal for a child 3 times a day.

Accounts against the school \$2378.86

School Employee's salary-four month \$1920.00

\$4298.86 account

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\$4298.86	account continued
<u>4162.59</u>	Payment
136.27	
56.97	coal oil added
<u>\$ 193.24</u>	due

Received from Government:

Sept work- \$329.26

3 month payment

3333.33

\$4162.59 payment

Printed report all year Secretary's hand.

RULES.

OLD GOOD LAND INDIAN AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

PREAMBLE.

Be it known that the following rules prescribed by the board of Directors of the Old Goodland and Industrial School for the government of said School are along general lines and the Superintendent and his teachers, together with a majority of the Supervisor Board shall promulgate such other rules and regulations as may be necessary and expedient for the proper management and government of the Internal affairs of the School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Sec. I. He shall direct the general management of the School and together with the Principal teacher and the Supervisory Board, decide extreme cases of discipline, solicit

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pupils, and report the condition of the School from time to time during the Session, as may be required, to the Executive committee and submit a detailed written report of all receipts and disbursements, of any balance of funds on hands, the various sources from which such receipts have been derived, together with his recommendations to the Board of Directors at its regular annual meeting.

Sec. 2. It is understood and expected that under direct authority of the Board of Directors he shall contract with the United States authorities for certain number of Choctaw Pupils and faithfully comply with the terms of that contract.

Sec. 3. He shall carefully observe the teaching and discipline and conduct of all employees and report to the Supervisory Board when he finds employees to be dilatory, deficient or incompetent, and the Supervisory Board shall take such action in the premises as in their judgment shall conserve the best interest of the School.

Sec. 4. He shall see that all rules prescribed for the government of the School are faithfully observed.

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PRINCIPAL

Sec. 1. He shall direct the teaching force of the School and have equal authority with the Superintendent in all matters of Discipline and sanitation and in cases of disagreement as to such matters shall report such disagreement to the Supervisory Board who shall determine all such matters of controversy.

Sec. 2. He shall occupy a room in the boy's Dormitory, preserve order in the building and shall see that the recitation rooms and the study hall are each day properly kept.

MATRON

Sec. 1. The Matron shall look after the health of the student body, attend the sick, supervise the dining room, and have authority in matters of discipline and sanitation in and about the Girl's Dormitory, laundry and diningroom.

Sec. 2. She shall instruct all pupils in the care and keeping of their rooms, and require that each room; together with the halls, stairways, closets, porches and approaches be kept in a comely and sanitary condition.

Sec. 3. She shall also make daily inspection of the

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Boy's Dormitory, and shall require that the same be kept properly and when necessary to enforce the same shall call to her aid the assistance of either the Superintendent or Principal teachers.

COOK

Sec. I. The Cook shall preserve cleanliness in and about the kitchen, and in the preparation of all food, avoid wastes, use economy, shall have regular hours for meals, to be prescribed by the Supervisory Board, and shall be held responsible for all disorder and infractions of the rules committed in the kitchen, and be subject to removal, by the Supervisory Board, as hereinafter provided.

PUPILS.

Sec. I. Pupils shall not be permitted to absent themselves from School, except for the following reasons: First, Serious sickness of self or family. Second, Death of parent or member of family. Third, For business reasons, the same to be determined jointly by the Superintendent and Principal teacher.

Sec. 2. It shall be required of the student body that they observe neatness not only in person but also in caring

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for their clothing, rooms, books and desks.

Sec. 3. Profanity shall be prohibited anywhere about the School premises, and the English language only shall be spoken in and out of the School.

Sec. 4. Smoking of cigarettes shall be prohibited at all times and no smoking of any kind allowed in any of the buildings.

Sec. 5. The use of chewing tobacco and snuff anywhere about the immediate enclosure is prohibited.

Sec. 6. The male pupils must not leave the immediate premises without the permission of the Superintendent or Principal teacher, and the female pupils must not leave the immediate enclosure without the permission of the Superintendent or Principal teacher, and if permitted to do so, must be attended by one of the teachers or the matron.

Sec. 7. A contingent fee of One Dollar shall be assessed against each pupil before enrollment, such contingent fee to be used to cover damage to School furniture or other School property, and any excess after damages have been appraised, shall be prorated and returned to the pupils at the end of the School term.

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COURSE OF STUDY

Sec. 1. The course of study to be carried out in this School shall be the course prescribed by the Federal authorities for Tribal Schools in Oklahoma, up to and including the eighth grade.

Sec. 2. The High School course shall conform to the Oklahoma outline for the High Schools of the State.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 1. Corporal punishment shall be resorted to only in extreme cases of disobedience, but some punishment must be imposed for all infraction of rules and to enforce a strict discipline.

Sec. 2. It is required that the Superintendent, teachers, and all employees of the School co-operate and exercise diligence to attain and maintain the highest standard of sanitation throughout the Institution.

The last sections in General Provisions were destroyed before the Journalist transmitted this manuscript and no copy was available for those rules- Ed.