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

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My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of November 6, enclosing a letter from Mr. M. A. Davis, Special Officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with reference to run-a-way boys, you are advised that it is customary to pay reasonable fees or charges to persons or officials not connected with the Service for returning or apprehending run-a-way pupils.

Very truly yours, *(Signed E. B. Meritt)*

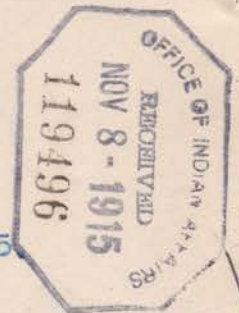
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.



November 6, 1915

The Honorable

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith letter received from Mr. M. A. Davis, Special Officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he states that he has apprehended eight Indian boys, runaways from this school, and desires to know whether or not he should receive pay for this service. Since I have been in charge of Carlisle, I do not recall having paid any such fees. Please advise me what the custom in regard to such matters is at other Indian schools in the Service.

Very respectfully,

O. H. Lipps
Superintendent.

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Lewistown, Pa. Nov. 1st. 1915.



Mr. J.D.Huff,

Act.Supt.Carlisle Indian School,

My Dear Sir:-

On October 20th.1915 I arrested Philip Sellow, age 16 years, and Buck Ashes, age 15 years, Two Indian pupils who run away from your School.

The two Indians boys in question were turned over to your Agent Mr.D.H.Dickey Oct.22nd.1915.Who returned them to your school.

I wish to have an understanding with you in regards to the paying of a reward for the apprehension of run away pupils from your school, my records shows that I have arrested eight run aways and have received payment for two, I have talked this matter over with my brother officers and they inform me that they have received three to five dollars for each and ever run-away Indian pupil they arrested, All I ask for is fair treatment and will welcome a letter from you stating where you stand on this matter.

Very respectfully,

M. A. Davis
Special Officer P.R.R.Co.