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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
March 7, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Reports relative to disposition  
made of moneys left by run-a-way  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PENNA.

*J.R.W.*  
March 7, 1906.

The Honorable,  
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

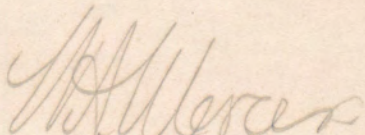
Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education 17431/06", dated the 27th ultimo, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in regard to the request of Wilford Kennedy that certain money left by him at this school at the time of his desertion be returned to him, I have to state, in response to your request for a report as to what fund moneys due pupils in such cases are passed and what accounting is made of the same, that such moneys are transferred to the Emergency Fund. The money is used to meet various bills and items which are not ordinarily chargeable to the Government appropriation. For example, where run-a-way boys have no funds to their credit the expenses incurred in apprehending and bringing them back are either temporarily or permanently met from this fund. Fireworks for the last Fourth of July were paid for in this manner, as were also the expenses for the picnic excursion of the children last summer. Last fall some new account books made to order for the office were also paid for from the fund. A full ledger account of the fund is kept and the money is accounted for as are moneys of other miscellaneous accounts.

The moneys of run-a-way students are not turned over and

credited to the Emergency Fund until a year or more has elapsed  
and it becomes reasonably certain that the student will not return.

Very respectfully,

  
Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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