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Carlisle, Pa.

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Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent

Asks authority to pay expenses
of sending body of a deceased
student home for burial.

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

August 30, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

Under date of the 27th instant, I reported the death of John Phillips, a student, stating that his remains were shipped to his home at the urgent request of his parents.

The expense of the undertaker's services and shipment amount to \$50.59, and a voucher for payment is herewith submitted, together with sub-vouchers, and authority to pay the sum of \$50.59 as herein charged, is requested.

As stated above, the parents of the boy urgently requested that his body be given to them for burial, and on account of the nearness of his home, the fact that his parents are poor, and that taking all things into consideration, the cost is but little, if any, greater than that of burial at the school, it was decided to comply with his parents' request.

Very respectfully,

enc.

W. A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.

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