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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
March 23, 1907.

Maj. W. A. Mercer,
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Requests information relative
to legislation for returning
Alaskan pupils.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Carlisle, Pa., March 23, 1907. *J.O.P.H.*

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

Sir:

Referring to my letters to you dated January 14th and 24th, 1907, in regard to procuring a modification of the legislation in the Deficiency Appropriation Act approved June 30, 1906, relating to appropriation for returning Alaskan Indian pupils at this school to their homes, I write to inquire whether any legislation was enacted during the recent session of Congress to modify the law referred to so as to permit of the transportation of an unlimited number of such Alaskan children to their homes.

As the matter stands we can send but six, whereas there will perhaps be 12 or 14 who will either be entitled to go or should go on account of health. As some of these people are becoming very uneasy as to their prospects, an early reply is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.