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Ind. Department,  
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Reply to letter of 7<sup>th</sup> inst.  
recommending that the Super.  
of Carlisle School be granted  
auth. to expend a sum not ex-  
ceeding \$3000. in payment  
for transportation of pupils  
to and from their homes dur-  
ing the current fiscal year.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1895.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Sir:

I cannot at this time approve the recommendation contained in your letter of the 7th instant, that the Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian Industrial School, Pa., be granted authority to expend a sum not exceeding \$3,000 (in addition to the \$7,000 authorized in Department letter of July 10, 1894) in payment for the transportation of pupils to and from their homes during the current fiscal year.

I fear that expenditures in this behalf in the Indian school service, have not heretofore been sufficiently guarded, and that more money has been used for this purpose than was absolutely necessary.

Hereafter, in submitting such requests, you will require a statement from the Superintendent making the same, as to the amount that has already been actually expended by him during the current fiscal year, and such a full statement of facts as will enable this Department to determine whether or not a further expenditure is absolutely required.

Very respectfully,

1168, Ind. Div. '95.

One enclosure.

*Howe Smith*  
Secretary.