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

Carlisle, Pa., June 8th, 1896.

Dr. W.N.Hailman,
Supt. of Ind. Schools,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst. relative to Ida Wasee, I will state her case briefly as follows, viz.;

In the early part of the winter it became apparent that she was suffering from weak lungs. The physician recommended her return to the West. She objected to going home, and as an alternative this place was found for her in Washington, which seemed to be a more favorable place to spend the rigorous part of the winter than Carlisle; it was a health measure altogether, and as such has been quite successful. No money was expected at first other than just a little pocket money; she was supplied with considerable clothing and was well taken care of by Mrs. Levering, who I think did her duty fully. Ida has not been in need of money at any time, as she has funds at Carlisle and has drawn on them ostensibly for the purpose of getting her teeth fixed, etc. I think she has been very comfortably situated

There is an attachment between her and Delos LoneWolf, and since Delos has left for the West, she has been very anxious to follow, making application here and at the Indian Office in Washington, and as I learn by your letter she is being advised by Mr. Mooney. Ida must not be surprised that the wishes of the school management do

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not change so rapidly as her own. My contention however, has not been that she should not go home, but that she should not go at Government expense until the time convenient to the school about the 1st of July.

From Mrs. Levering's report for the month of May I learn that Ida has been troublesome and unsettled, and I have written her telling her to return to Carlisle at once and wait here until the time comes when she can go west with the others about July 1st.

The question of wages was not an essential feature of the arrangement, the understanding being that Ida was to have some pocket money; by her report for the month of May I find she received and spent in general shopping \$3.75. I am satisfied that the arrangement made was a good one, but the time has come when it should end.

Very respectfully,

A. J. Standing
Asst. Supt.

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