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in capturing and  
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Very respectfully,

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna. Sept. 16, 1897.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your action an account in triplicate for traveling expenses paid Mr. Wheelock for the capture of Ferdinand Warren, Webster Galbraith and Kendall Paul at Alliance, Ohio, and also, Walter Hill, captured near Syracuse, N.Y., all runaway pupils from this school.

The three boys first named, left the school on the 18th of August and succeeded in reaching Alliance, Ohio, by stealing rides on freight trains etc. There they were captured by the Police of the Penna. R.R. lines and on the 23rd I was notified of their arrest and I had them returned here immediately. The other boy, Walter Hill, disappeared on the 15th of June. After roaming about the country for a month, he finally turned up among the Indians of N.Y., near Syracuse.

The capture and return of these boys was necessary to maintain the discipline of the school, and I, therefore, respectfully request your authority to cover this expenditure with Government funds.

Very respectfully,

*R.H. Bratt*

Capt. 10th. Cavy., U.S.A., Supt.

Per

*A.J. Standing*

Asst. Supt., In charge.

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