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Asking authority to
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pay undertaker's bill

To Sec'y. July 12/98.
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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE, -

Carlisle, Pa., July 6, 1898.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I respectfully request your authority to expend the sum of \$60.00 in repairing typewriter machines in use at this school.

Frank Green, one of our Oneida boys, a chronic runaway, got on one of the cars of Buffalo Bill's show at midnight June 24th. After daylight the next morning he was seen walking on the track near Mexico, and a little later between Mexico and Thompsontown he attempted to get aboard a passing freight train. He took hold of the hand irons at the rear end of the next to the last car. He was jerked off his feet, and being unable to hold on, fell between the cars, the last car passing over him and cutting his body entirely in two. I was informed by telegraph. I wired to have the body fixed up as well as possible and returned to the school. It arrived late that night, and was buried the next day. The undertaker and embalmer, Mr. Ruble of Mifflintown, sends me a bill for \$43.50 for casket and preparing of the body.

I respectfully request your authority to pay this amount.

In all -----\$103.50

Very respectfully,

R. H. Ford
Capt. 10th Cavy., Supt.

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