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Indian Industrial School,

Carlisle, Pa. Aug. 21, 1899.

Pratt, R. H.,

Major
10th Cav'y, Supt.

"Education - 39250-99"

Asking advice concerning
J. D. Sowerby's leave, and
time to report at Round Valley,
Cal., for duty.

To Carlisle - Aug. 26-99

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Approved

for
C. J. Sowerby

Revised

Major John Sowerby, Supt.

Pres. Prof. in charge.

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Department of the Interior,
INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Penna., August 21, 1899.

To the Honorable,

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

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, marked "Education--39250--99" relative to leave with pay for Mr. J.D.Sowerby, transferred from Carlisle to Round Valley, Cal., for the time occupied in making the journey, and for him to report immediately, I respectfully state the case, viz:

By office letter, July 5th, Mr. Sowerby was transferred, and authority given to grant him leave with pay to make the journey. He had already an approved leave of absence for 23 days, to commence August 1st. On receiving the transfer, he asked to have this changed to begin July 6th, as his home being in California he wanted to spend the time there and arrange, if possible, to postpone the date of reporting at Round Valley until the end of his vacation. He left here July 8th for his home, Milton, Cal. , not intending to report at Round Valley until the expiration of his leave. Therefore as he did not have to report at once at Round Valley, and traveled on his vacation time with pay, it was uncertain as to whether the intention was to allow

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him additional time at the end of his leave or not, he being in California at the time and not at Carlisle, and having suffered no loss of time or pay by reason of his journey except that it used up some days of his vacation period.

Please advise the course you wish pursued.

Very respectfully,

R.H. Coats

Major 10th Cavalry, Supt.

for *A. J. Standing*

Asst. Supt. in charge.

Dictated.
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