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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE,

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 9, 1902.

Hon. W. A. Jones,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner :

It will interest you, I am sure, to see the trial balance of our funds. The special deposit with the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia draws 3 % and the general account draws 2 % on daily settlements. The Pottstown Iron Company bonds draw 5 %. The interest goes to the students in proportion to the amounts they have to their credit. The finances outside the Government never were as healthy. There are about 800 students who have money at interest. The plan of making them save half their earnings is working all right now and the accounts are all in good shape.

We reached the thousand mark today with the arrival of thirteen pupils from New York. Bingenheimer has a party on the way and there are two or three other little parties in prospect that will lift us quite a little above the thousand. Aside from sending Mr. Allen out I have made no special exertion to fill up, leaving the general appreciation of the school to do the work. The result has not been quite so satisfactory as I had hoped it would be, but we shall probably average a little above a thousand for the year.

Yours truly,



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