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Indian Indus. School,
Carlisle, Pa., July 9, 1904.

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Requests authority to expend \$500
for transportation, board, glasses,
medical treatment, etc. for
out students who are sick and for
those needing special treatment.

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Department of the Interior,

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

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To The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

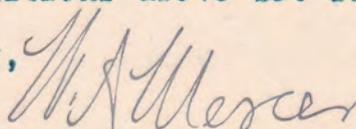
Washington, D. C.

Sir :

I have the honor to request authority to expend the sum of \$500 during the current fiscal year in payment for treatment of students in country homes and for railroad fare to and from the city, board while there, and for proper glasses for those students whom it is necessary to send to Philadelphia for treatment by specialist. In connection with this request I submit the following explanation :

Children in country homes are sometimes taken suddenly ill and require the services of a physician without such delay as is occasioned by sending our school physician. In such cases it is necessary to employ someone in the vicinity and it works considerable hardship to students to be obliged to meet these bills. Weak eyes and tuberculous sores requiring surgical treatment are afflictions quite common among Indians, as your Office is aware, and we frequently find it imperative to send students to Philadelphia for expert treatment. Arrangements have been made with eminent specialists whereby treatment is given without cost; but the trip to and from the city and the time there involves railroad fare and board. For some, glasses must be provided. Very often the student is not able to meet these expenses. The request for authority is designed to meet the conditions above set forth.

Very respectfully,



Captain 7th Cavalry, Supt.

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