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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

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Rel. to voucher of Super
R. H. Pratt for expenses
in returning pupils
of Carlisle School to
Alaska,

Wm

copy to Auditor Dec. 6, 1904.
" " Genl. R. H. Pratt " "

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

December 3, 1904.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing voucher 105 of the cash account for the 4th quarter, 1904, of Superintendent Pratt, of the Carlisle School, Pennsylvania, showing an expenditure of \$371.68 for expenses incurred in returning pupils to Alaska, as detailed in your letter, and recommending

"that the same be considered, with a view to approval or disapproval, as may be deemed proper in connection with Department letter of March 9, 1904, relative to vouchers 19, 107, and 109, of the cash account of Supt. Pratt for the 2d quarter, 1904."

In reply, you are informed that the items in the voucher should be disposed of as follows:

Sub-vouchers 8 and 12 - 1 ticket and tourist car berth to Seattle, Washington, \$47.78. This expense was incurred in sending W. Paul, an Alaska Indian, who entered Carlisle school October 15, 1903, to his home, and under the decision of the department of March 9, 1904, the expenditure is disallowed.

Sub-voucher 30 - 3 tourist car berths; St. Paul, Minnesota, to Seattle, Washington, \$18.00.- These berths were used by Helena Maitland, Lizzie Spalding, Walter Young, Charles

Scott and Thomas Griffin. An examination of the records show that Thomas Griffin is an Indian of the State of Washington, and his transportation home was a proper expenditure; Charles Scott is an Alaska Indian, but entered Carlisle November 3, 1901, and the decision of March 9, 1904, is not applicable to him. Therefore, the cost of one (1) berth, amounting to \$6.00, should be allowed, and the other two, amounting to \$12.00 disallowed, as they were used by Maitland, Spalding and Young, who are Alaska Indians and arrived at Carlisle October 24, 1903, and come under the decision of March 9, 1904.

Sub-voucher 52 - 5 tickets; Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to Seattle, Washington, \$208.90. These tickets were used by the parties named in the remarks on sub-voucher 30, and for the reasons stated, the expenditure for two tickets, amounting to \$83.50, for Scott and Griffin, is allowed, and the one for 3 tickets, amounting to \$125.34, for Maitland, Spalding and Young is disallowed.

Sub-voucher 55 - 4 tickets; Seattle, Washington, to Ketchikan, Alaska, and hotel bill and baggage for 4 pupils at Seattle, Washington, \$97.00. These expenses were incurred on account of Helena Maitland, Lizzie Spalding, Walter Young, and Charles Scott, Alaska Indians. For reasons stated in remarks on sub-vouchers 30 and 52, one-fourth of the amount expended, amounting to \$24.25, is allowed, and the balance, \$72.75, is disallowed.

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The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Wiebeck

Secretary.

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