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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
Jan. 7, 1905.

J. R. Wise,  
Acting Supt.

Asks if there is any arrangement  
for adjustment of excessive tele-  
graphic charges.

To Carlisle Jan. 19/1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA.

January 7, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

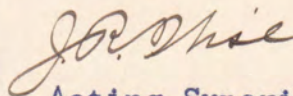
Sir:

Frequently private parties send telegrams to the superintendent of this school on legitimate Government business "collect", but not knowing anything about the arrangements for telegrams with the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies for reduced rates, the bills come to us with charges at the usual commercial rates. Under the regulations the disbursing officer of this school is not authorized to pay more than the Government rate. The telegrams above referred to usually have reference to sending or procuring pupils for the school and the charges, aside from the excessive rate, are a legitimate Government expense.

It is respectfully requested that we be advised whether there is not some arrangement for the adjustment of the excessive charges referred to. The local agents for the companies named, it seems, are not in a position to afford relief.

This question has not heretofore presented itself to this school for the reason that telegraphic expenses have in the past been paid out of funds other than those of the Government for the maintenance of the Carlisle Indian school.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

Mr. Slater:—

Can you  
answer this? I cannot.

C. J. S.

This is Easy.  
Ask some of the  
Ex<sup>rs</sup> to give you  
a table of Rates

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