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Carlisle Indian Industrial School
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Encloses bills for funeral
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

J.R.W.
Oct. 6, 1905.

To the Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith bill amounting to \$35.50 of Mark Lake for funeral expenses of Nora Printup, the Indian girl who was drowned at Ocean City last summer while with Mr. C. H. Jacobs at that place, for the summer under our outing; also bill of the West Jersey express Co. for \$26.00 to pay charges for shipment of the remains to Alabama, N. Y. Authority is respectfully requested to settle the aforesaid bills amounting to \$61.50. ✓

Instructions were given to Mr Jacobs to keep the cost of funeral expenses within \$20.00 if possible. This was found to be impracticable as is shown by his letter and papers herewith. As to express charges I wish to state that the Railroad Company not only refused to give the Indian School rate for transportation of the remains on a ticket, but also declined to transport the same unless accompanied by some representative of the school. Under these circumstances it was deemed best to have the remains shipped by express.

Early action is respectfully requested so that these bills may be settled and included within the present quarter's accounts. Please return enclosed papers with your reply.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Mercer
Major 11th Cavalry, Supt.