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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
Nov. 21, 1905.

J.R.Wise,
Acting Supt.

Incloses statement of H.W.Lea-
man relative to claim of Geo.H.
Bender. Also returns letter of
Geo.H.Bender.

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To Supt. 11/24/05
" Bender " " "

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PENNA.

Nov. 21, 1905.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

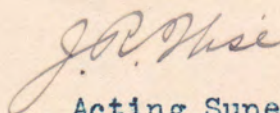
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to Office letter "Education 91231-05", dated the 17th instant from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to the claim of George H. Bender of Carlisle against H. W. Leaman, an employee at this school, for balance due on a horse, I have to state that the matter was submitted to Mr. Leaman at once and his attention was called to section 306 Indian School Rules, 1904.

I now have to inclose herewith a statement from him dated the 20th instant as requested by the Acting Commissioner. It will be noted that Mr. Leaman claims he was deceived as to the value of the horse and that he offered to return him to the original owner at a loss of \$10 soon after purchase, which offer was refused. Nothing is known here at the school as to the merits of the claim other than that shown by the correspondence. Mr. Bender's letter is returned herewith as requested.

Very respectfully,



Acting Superintendent.

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Indian Office,

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Carlisle Pa.

November 13, 1905

Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is a man in
the employ at the Indian
Industrial School here
at Carlisle who owes me
25.00 balance due me on
a horse, his name is
Harry W. Leamon

I notified Capt. Mercer
the Supt. here at the
School and he informed
that nothing could be
done, the bill is a just
one and at the time
he purchased the horse

from ~~that~~ he agreed to pay
me the balance when he
received his money from the
Indian School.

If any thing can be done
to compel him to pay
me please advise me
I cannot collect my claim
from by law as he does
not own any property.

Very truly yours
George H. Bender
Carlisle Camb. Co Pa.

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Indian Office,

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Carlisle, Pa.,

Nov 20th 1905.

Dear Sir,

in answer to your inquiry about Mr Benders bill. I bought a horse from him was to pay \$7000 gave him 45. after driving to Harrisburg the horse fell twice broke several reins. I offered Mr Bender the horse for \$3500 less. then I gave him. he offered me \$3000 so I kept the horse and

cared for him 9 months
being offered several times
by dealers &c. Mr Bender
came to me for his money
I told him when I sold
the horse I would give
him all a here what
I paid. he cursed me.
told me I was a heat &c.
so I had an offer of
\$45.00 for the horse and
I sold him. I bought
the horse before I was
appointed to the situation,
Mr Bender does not expect
the money, but he said he
will make me loose my
situation, Respectfully,
H. W. Geanard