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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
March 20, 1906.

Major W.A. Mercer,
Supt.

Requests authority to pay
transportation of Jos. J. Twigg to
his home on Standing Rock reser-
vation, from the Pennsylvania
State reformatory.

To Supt. 3/23/16

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

W.A.M.
March 20, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

During the summer of 1904 Joseph J. Twigg, or Jesse Twigg, was turned over to the local authorities of Cumberland County for criminal conduct and on October 18, 1904, he was sent to the State Reformatory at Huntington, Pa., and discharged from our rolls as a student. We are now notified by the superintendent of said reformatory that the young man will be entitled to his final discharge the latter part of April next, and inquiry is made as to what provision will be made for the young man's return to the agency from which he came. Twigg was brought here from the Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota, and under the circumstances it seems to me that provision should be made for returning him to his home instead of turning him out in the world to shift for himself or get home as best he can. We do not deem it best to re-enroll him here as a student, but if you will so direct and grant the necessary authority I will make the arrangements to have him provided with transportation to his home, the cost of which will not exceed \$35.00.

The necessary directions and authority are respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

W.A. Mercer

Major 11th Cavalry,
Superintendent.