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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PENNA. May 7, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the statement of the Auditor of the Interior Department dated May 5, 1906, I am notified of the suspension of \$102. paid to Dennison Wheelock for services in collecting pupils for this school in the first quarter of 1906, for the reason that no special authority was granted for this payment, and the name of Mr. Wheelock did not appear on my sworn report of employes.

Mr. Wheelock's services were engaged for the reason that pupils were needed to fill up the vacancies caused by withdrawal of pupils through graduation and other causes at the end of the previous year; I desired particularly to secure pupils adapted for musical training in the school band and other special qualifications, and as Mr. Wheelock was particularly fitted for making such selections owing to his acquaintance on the reservations, and his ability to judge as to the qualifications of candidates such as I desired, I engaged him for this purpose.

I now request that the authority required be granted. Application would have been made at the proper time, but that I understood that such services had always been previously

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been paid for in the manner in which I made this payment and I was not aware that any further authority was required.

A sworn report will be submitted with my answer to the auditor's statement, copy of my voucher enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully,

Enclos.

*W. A. Mercer*

Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

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Indian Office,

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CASH.

VOUCHER No. 128

Dennison Wheelock

First Quarter, 1906

For services soliciting pupils

\$ 102.00

Paid in \_\_\_\_\_ or by Check No 153156

DRAWN ON

Asst. Treasurer, U. S. N. Y.

IN FAVOR OF

Dennison Wheelock.

State whether paid in cash or by check; if by check, give the number and date of the check and the name of the bank or institution upon which and in whose favor it is drawn.

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Section 297 Regulations of Indian Department 1894.

Any disbursing or other officer of the United States or other person who shall knowingly present, or cause to be presented, any voucher, account, or claim to any officer of the United States for approval or payment, or for the purpose of securing a credit in any account with the United States, relating to any matter pertaining to the Indian Service, which shall contain any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to the amount due or paid, the name or character of the article furnished or received, or of the service rendered, or to the date of purchase, delivery, or performance of service, or in any other particular, shall not be entitled to payment or credit for any part of said voucher, account, or claim; and if any such credit shall be given or received, or payment made, the United States may recharge the same to the officer or person receiving the credit or payment, and recover the amount from either or both, in the same manner as other debts due the United States are collected; PROVIDED, That where an account contains more than one voucher the foregoing shall apply only to such vouchers as contain the misrepresentation; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the officers and persons by and between whom the business is transacted shall be presumed to know the facts in relation to the matter set forth in the voucher, account, or claim; AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the foregoing shall be in addition to the penalties now prescribed by law, and in no way to affect proceedings under existing law for like offenses. That, where practicable, this section shall be printed on the blank forms of vouchers provided for general use. (Act March 1, 1883, § 8, 22 Stat., 451; Act July 4, 1884, § 8; Cir. 113 Ind. O.)

## The UNITED STATES,

(COPY)

To Dennison Wheelock, Dr.

DATE 1905		DOLLARS.	CTS.
	Compensation for time spent in soliciting pupils for the Carlisle, Indian School on the Oneida Indian reservation, Wisconsin, White Earth reservation, Minnesota, and Turtle Mountain reservation, North Dakota, Crow Creek reservation, South Dakota, &ct. as follows:		
	August 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, or 11 days at \$3.		33.00
	September 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, or 23 days at \$3.		69.00
	Auth. 95156, July 18, 1905, Copy with Vou. 1.		102.00

RECEIVED, at Carlisle, Pa. September 30, 1905, 1905,  
of W. A. Mercer, Major 11th Cavalry, Superintendent, One Hundred, two  
in full of the above account. dollars,

\* Witness: .....

\* Witness: ..... (signed) Dennison Wheelock.

I certify, on honor, that the above account is correct and just, and that I have actually, this 30th day of September, 1905, 1905, paid the amount thereof.

(signed) W. A. Mercer,

NOTES.—All vouchers must show a sufficient explanation of the objects and necessity of the expenditure, and be made in triplicate. The dates, rates, and places at which services were rendered must, in all cases, be stated. Major 11th Cavalry Superintendent

\* All signatures by mark must be witnessed by two witnesses.