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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,
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Maj. W. A. Mercer,
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Requests instructions relative
to return of Alaskan pupils.

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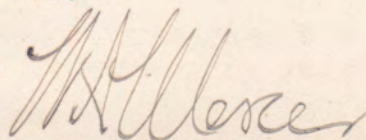
The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I learn through the press and by letter from Dr. Sheldon Jackson, U.S. General Agent, Education for Alaska, that an appropriation of \$3500 for the return of Alaskan pupils to their homes was passed by Congress as a part of the General Deficiency.

I have not seen the bill in question, and respectfully request instructions in the matter.

Very respectfully,



Major 11th Cavalry,

Superintendent.

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P.S.-- A number of the Alaskan pupils should be sent home as soon as possible, especially two who are consumptives and whose presence is a menace to other pupils here.