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Indian School, Carlisle, Pa.,  
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Maj. W. A. Mercer,  
Supt.

Asks if appropriation for re-  
turning Alaskan pupils to their  
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to Los Angeles, which will be her  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
CARLISLE, PA.

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

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 5th instant in regard to the appropriation for payment of transportation of Alaskan students now at Carlisle to their homes, I have to state that one of these Alaskans, Lottie Hilton, who has been here since October, 1896, is anxious to proceed to Los Angeles, California, at the earliest practicable date to join her sister who now lives there. Lottie understands dressmaking and has a good position waiting for her in Los Angeles.

I write to ask whether the appropriation in question will be available for transportation of Lottie to Los Angeles which will in the future be her home. She is a deserving girl and any aid that can be extended to her will be appreciated.

Instructions at your earliest convenience are requested.

Very respectfully,

*W. A. Mercer*  
Major 11th Cavalry,  
Superintendent.

*Yes.*  
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