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INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Carlisle, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1906

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

explains as to item in his Cash Account carried as "Charity Fund".

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Major 11th Cavalry

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

CARLISLE, PA December 6, 1906.

The Honorable,

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

Sir:

I am in receipt of office letter Accounts 104594, dated December 5, 1906, stating that it is desired to know with reference to the \$1000. taken up as Charity Fund, "the source from which it is derived, for what purposes available for expenditure and to what class of miscellaneous receipts it belongs".

In answer to the above questions I respectfully refer to office letter Education, Authority 94565-1906, June 7, 1905, enclosing copy of Departmental communication, explaining the source of this fund as a bequest of Harriet W. Tabor of Boston, Massachusetts, and instructing me as to its use as follows:

"the proceeds thereof to be placed to the credit of said school, to be used as may be directed by this Office under the authority of the Department".

In reply to the question as to what class of miscellaneous receipts it belongs, I also beg to quote from office letter of August 27th, Accounts 72876, 1906, in reply to my letter asking whether or not I should take this money up as Miscellaneous Receipts, Class iv, as follows:

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"It will be proper for you to deposit "Charity Fund" under that designation to your individual official credit with the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., New York."

Instructions will be strictly followed hereafter in accounting for these funds.

Very respectfully,

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

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